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- Through out the 17th and 18th Century the Colonial and Federal Governments maintain a small army and navy except when they at war.
- Both relied on the Colonial and State
 Militias to provide manpower for the army
 and to a lesser extent, the navy.
- This will change in the 20th Century.
 - The Draft
 - Federalizing the state militias to the National Guard



- When doing research in your military ancestors you must remember that you must look at both Federal and State Records in doing your research.
- It is important when looking for army records, to know what state an ancestor served from and if possible what unit he served in.



- Naval records are usually arranged by vessel or by naval base/station.
 - So it is important to know what vessel your ancestors served on or what naval base or station they was at.
- The Marines Corp is an arm of the navy.
- The Air Force did not exist before 1947.
 - Army Air Corp



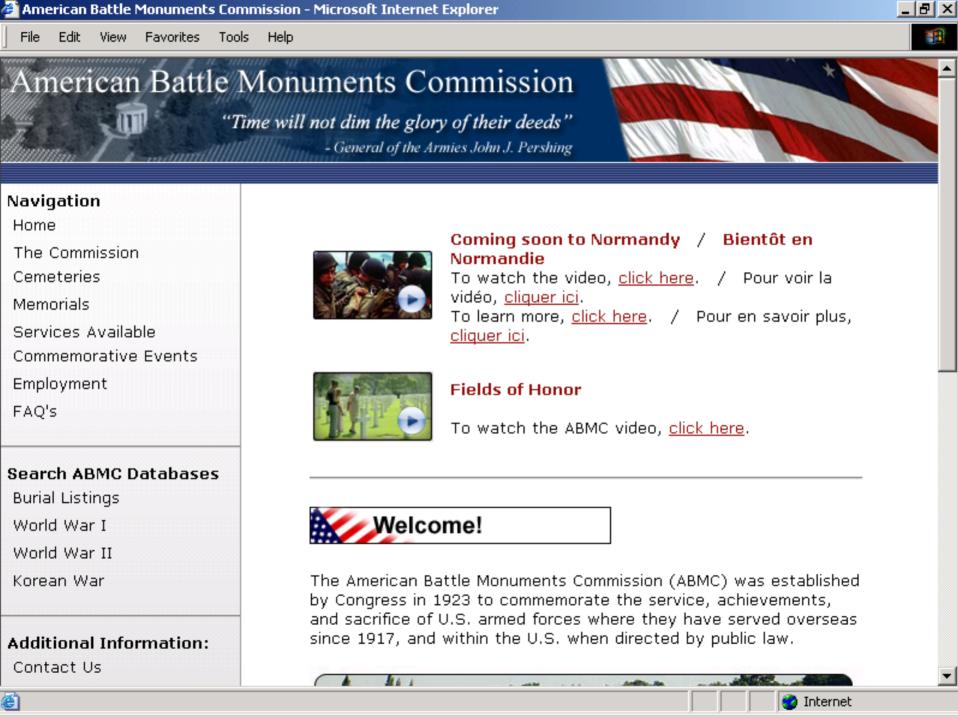
- Confederate military records are usually with the state they served from
- The Federal government only has a limited amount of records for Confederate servicemen.
- They can show up in the Pension Files or the 1890 Census for Veterans

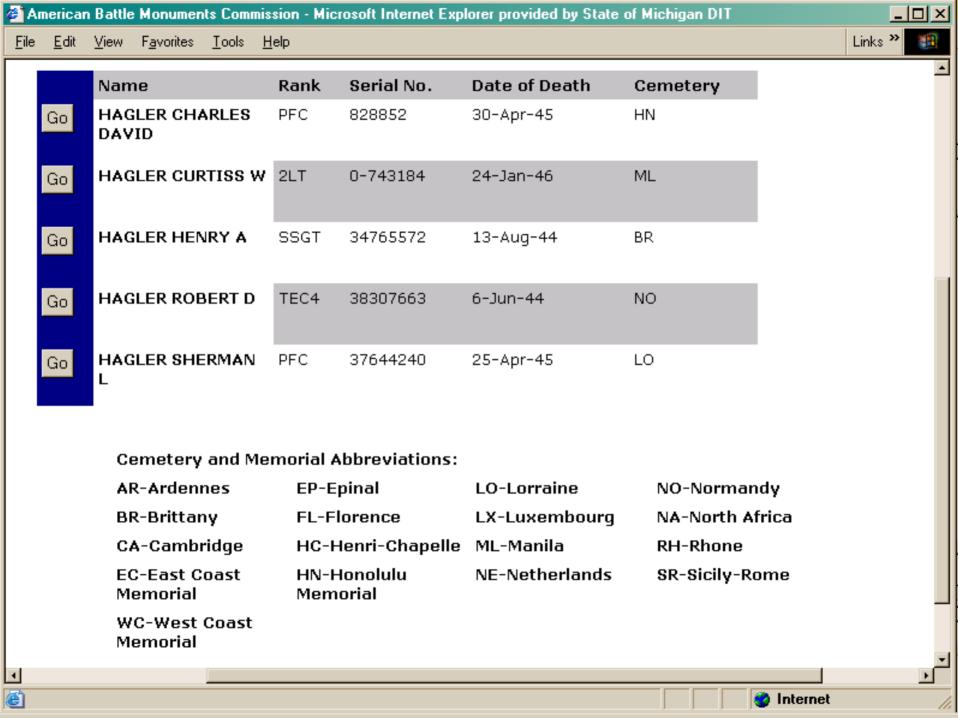


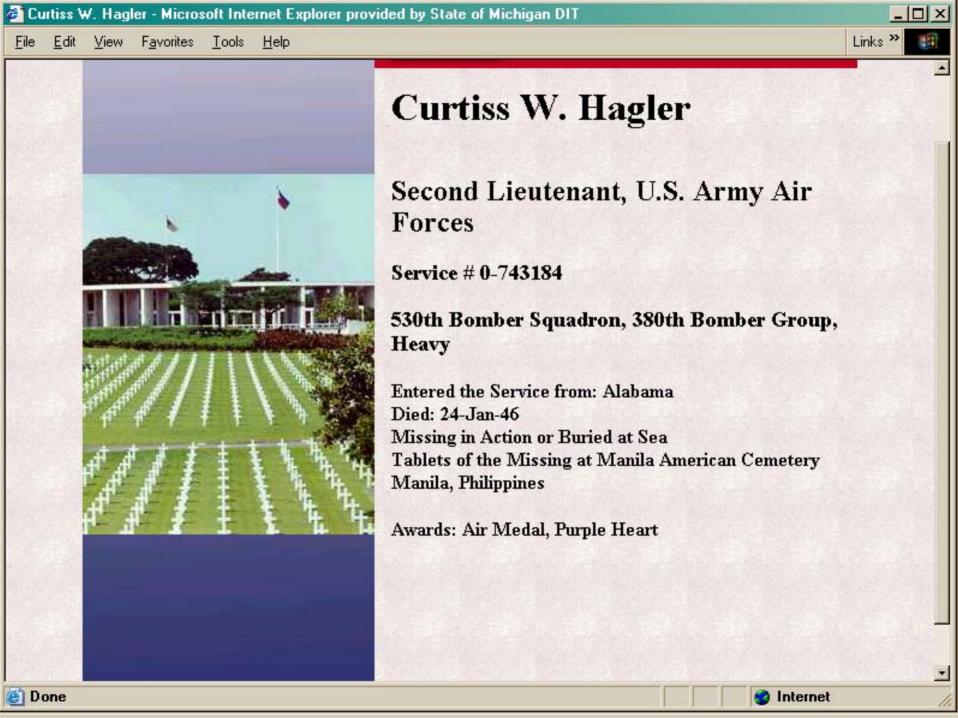
- This is not a comprehensive list
- Examples are to be found at national, state, and local level
- Only a small number of military records has been digitized
- Most online resources are indexes to the records or finding aids



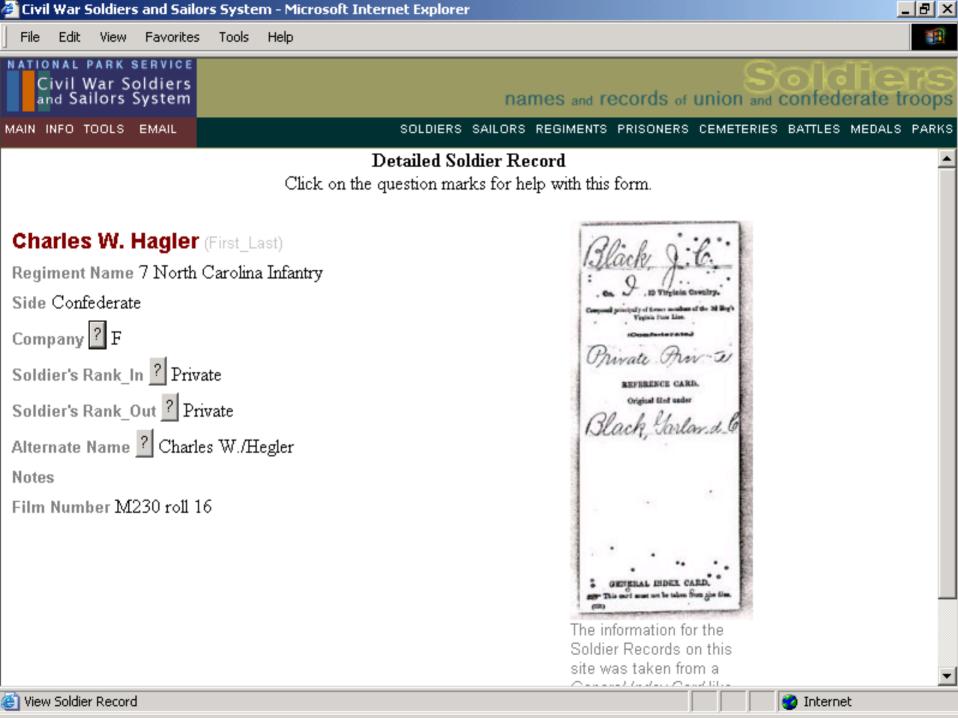
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National Military Records

- National Archives and Records Administration http://archives.gov
 - State-level Lists of Casualties from the Korean War (1951-1957) and Vietnam Conflict
 - War of 1812 Discharge Certificates
 - State Summaries of War Casualties for the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard during World War II, 1946

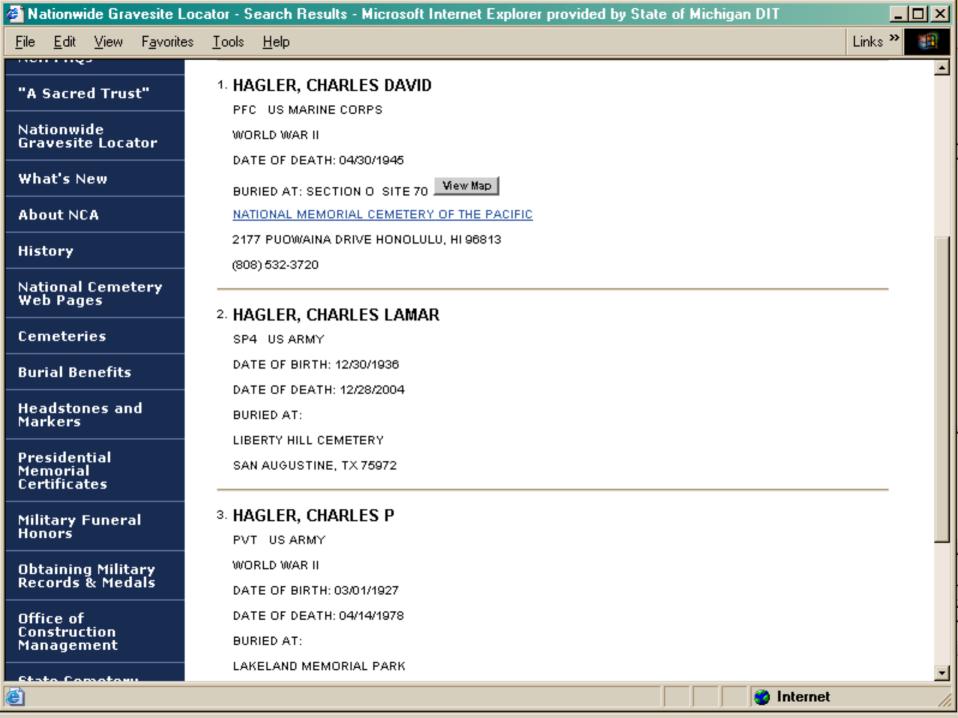




National Military Records

- United States Department of Veterans Affairs http://www.va.gov/
 - National Gravesite Locator







National Military Records 12 July 1973 Fire

Army

- Personnel discharged November 1, 1912, to January 1, 1960
- 80% lost

Air Force

- Personnel discharged, September 25, 1947, to January 1, 1964
 (with names alphabetically after Hubbard, James E.) 75% lost
- Not all records were at the center at the time of the fire



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Archives of Michigan

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Michigan Military Records

- Michigan Civil War Principals and Substitutes List <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445_19273_19313-125416--160-17445_19273_19272_
- Civil War Soldiers Images Database http://haldigitalcollections.cdmhost.com/



Michigan Military Records

- World War I Michigan Clubroom Register http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445_19273_19313_19316-153205--160-html
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- World War II Honor List for Michigan http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17445_19273_19313_19316-153294---0.00.html



State Archives of Michigan-Civil War Principals

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Abbott	William	Leslie	Walsh	James	Н	06th Michigan Infantry	Und.
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Abernethy	Marvin		Mortimer	Henry		12th Michigan Infantry	I
Acker	Henry		Smitts	Edwin		18th Michigan Infantry	K



Michigan Military Records

- Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
 http://www.michigan.gov/dmva/0,1607,7-126-2362---,00.html
 - Records of Michigan National Guard and Naval Reserve service personnel not in the Archives of Michigan



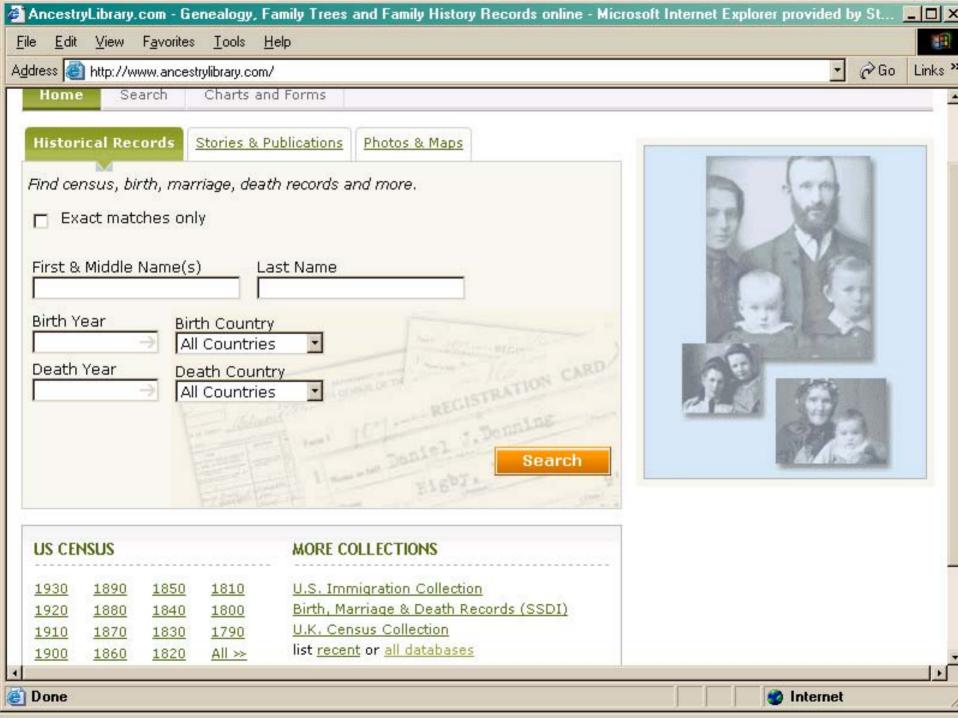
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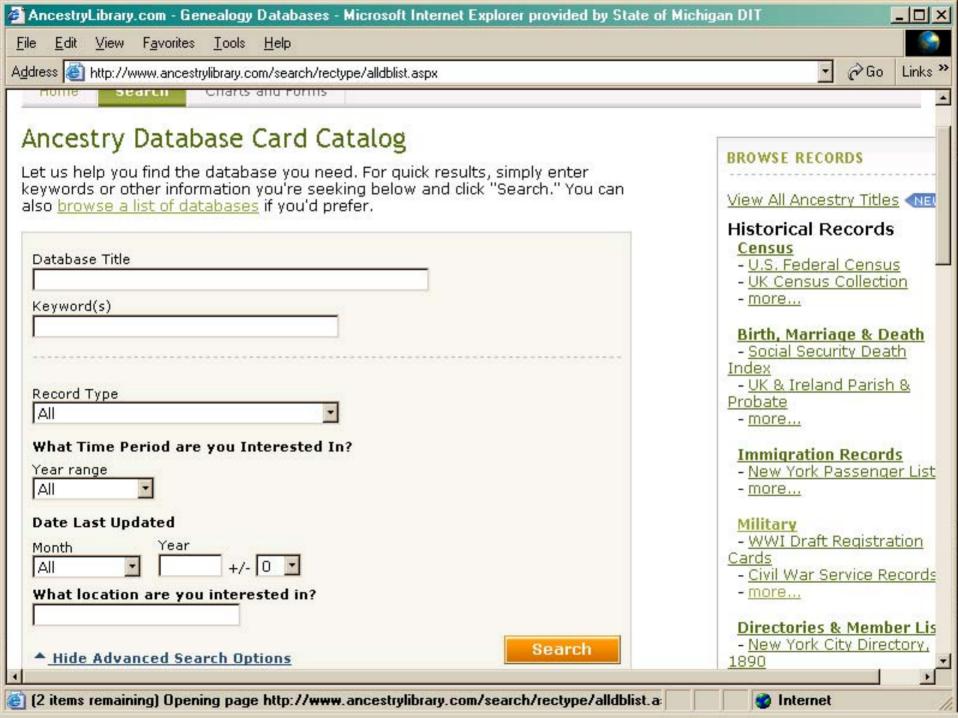
- Library of Michigan
 - Ancestry Library Edition
 - Heritage Quest Online
 - ANSWER: Our online Catalog

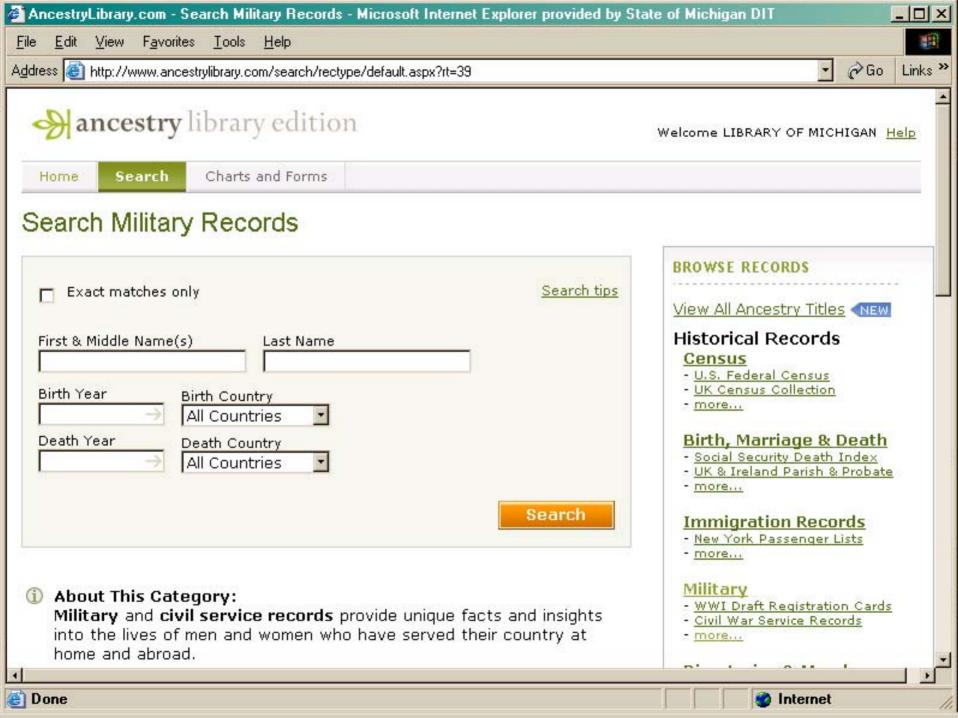


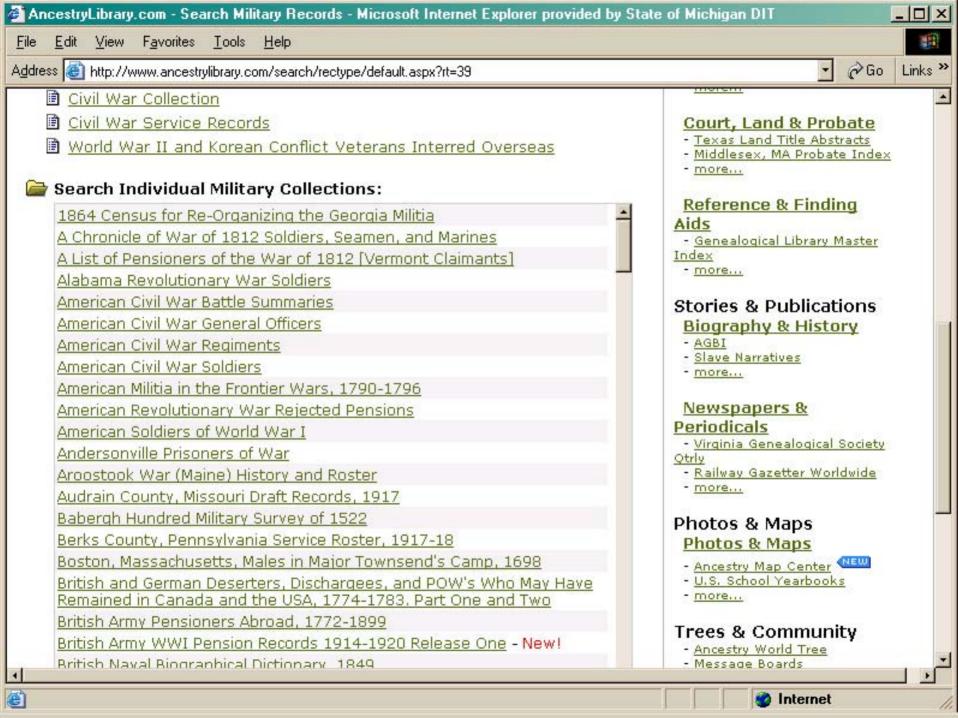
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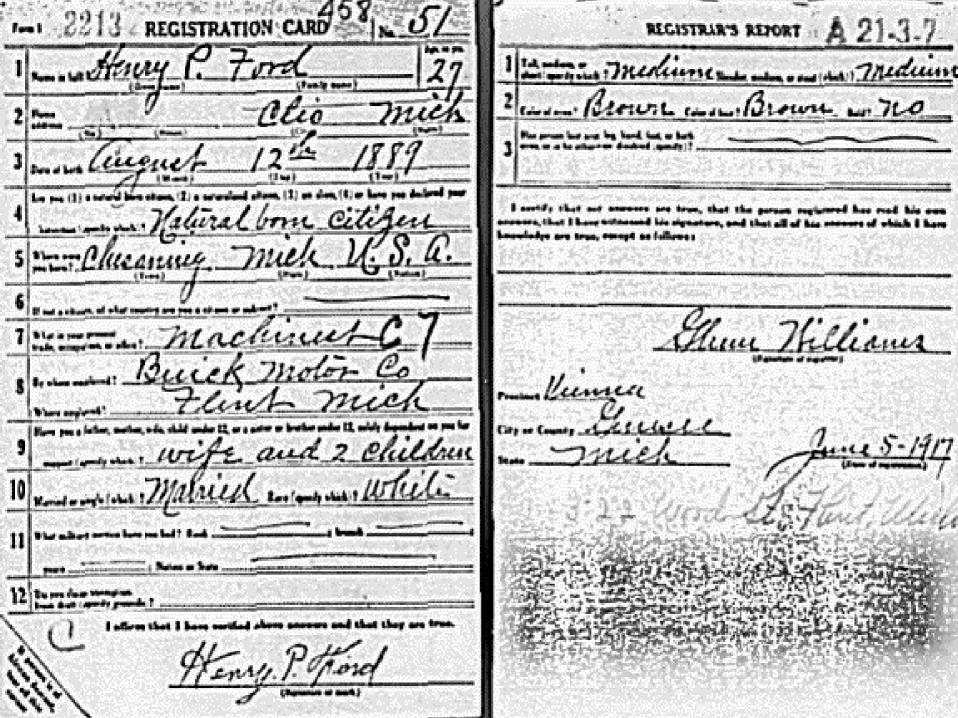
- World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas
- World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918
- Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934
- Japanese Americans Relocated During World War II
- Census Records for 1840 and 1890









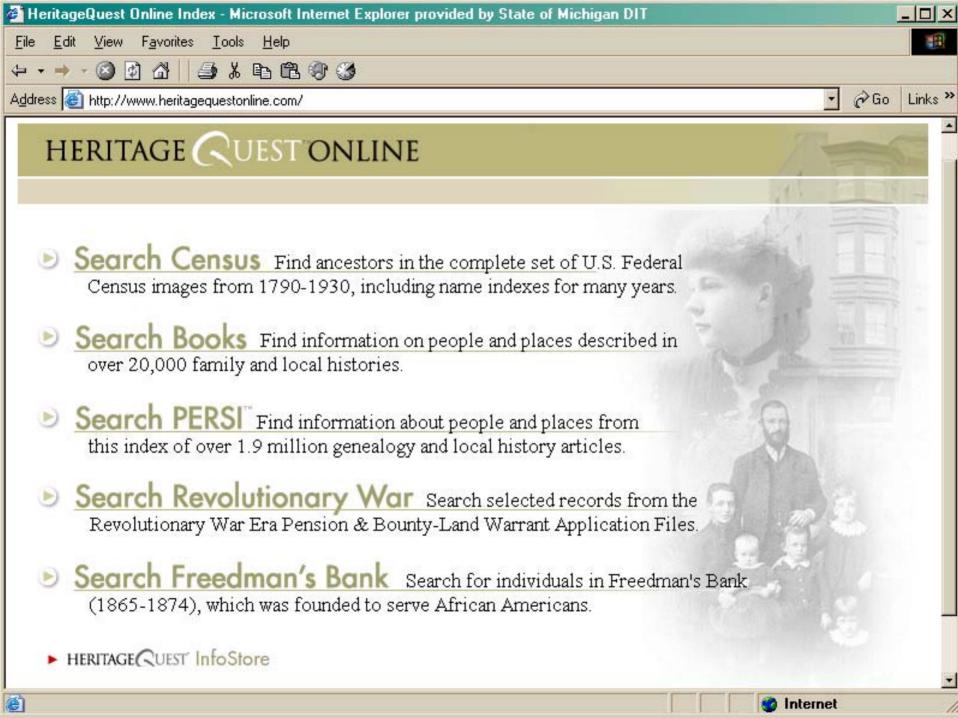


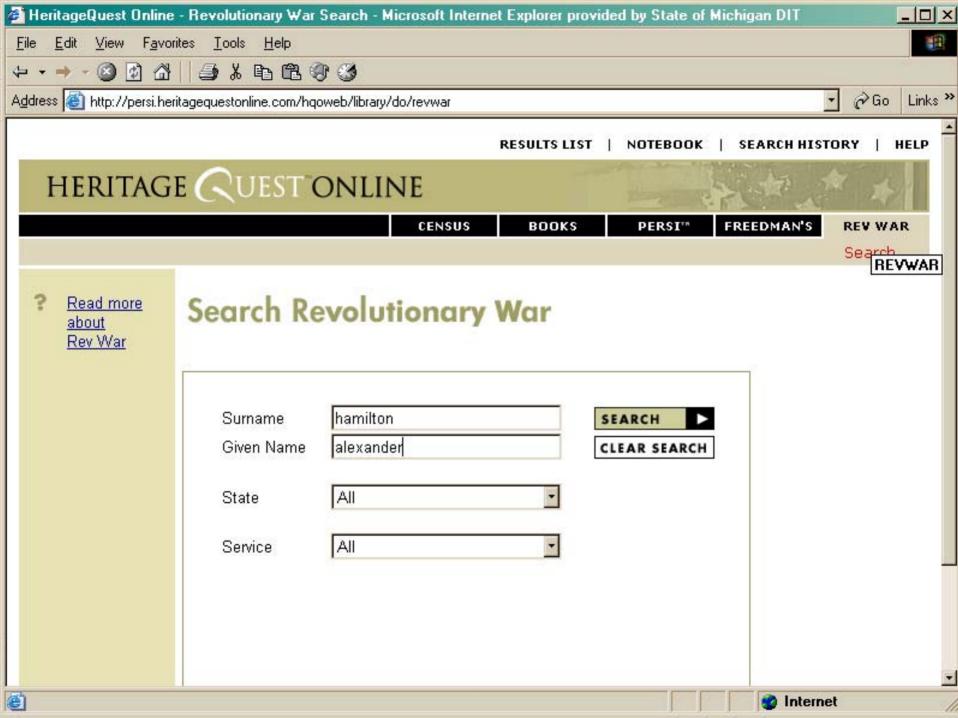
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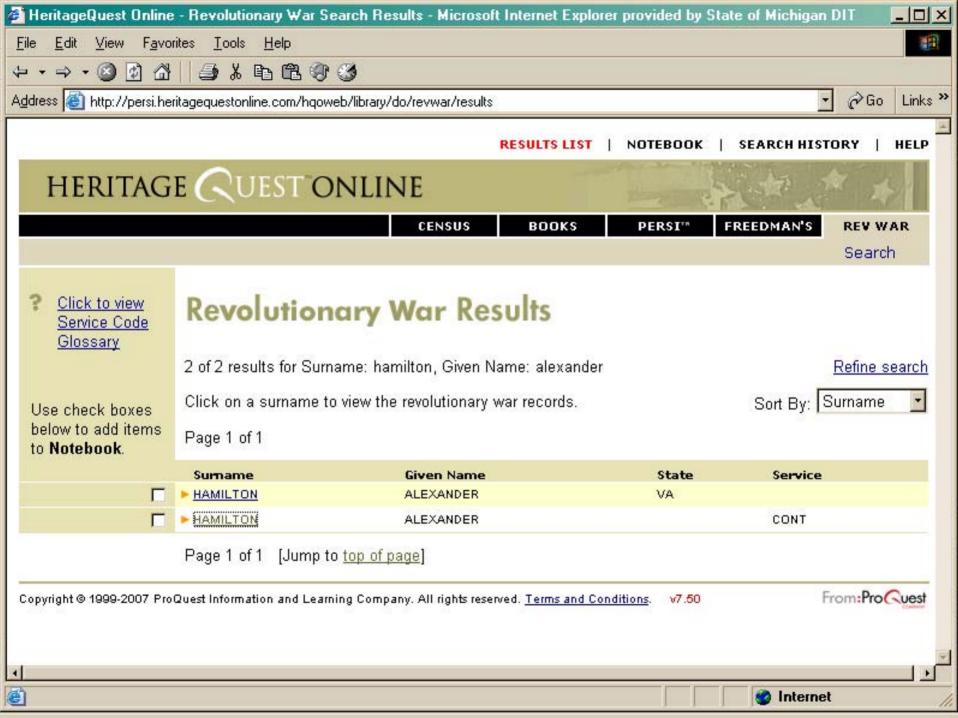


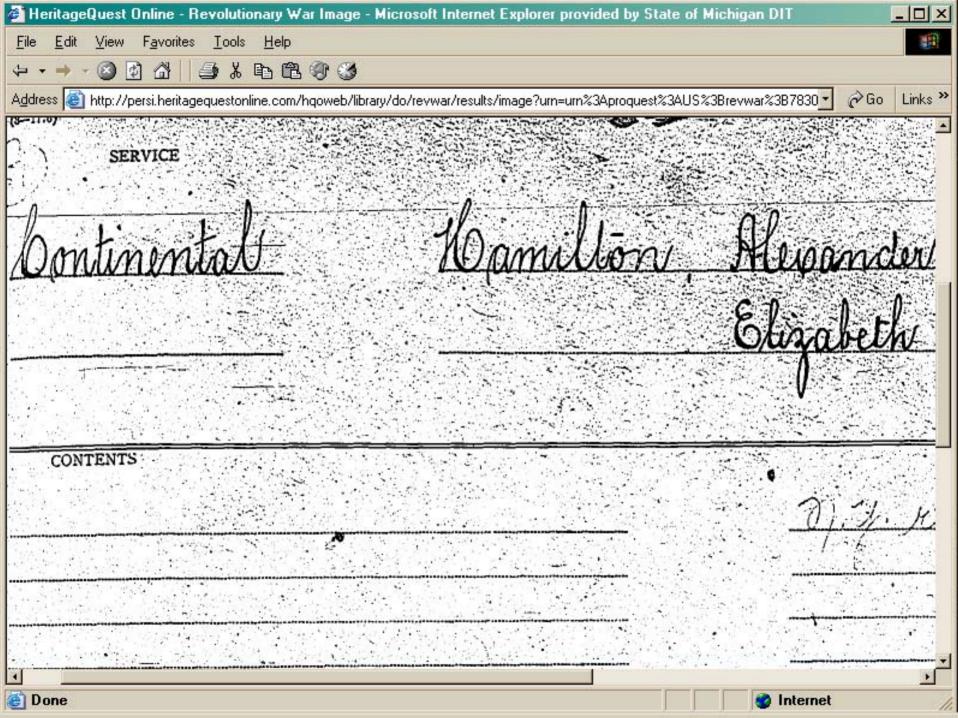
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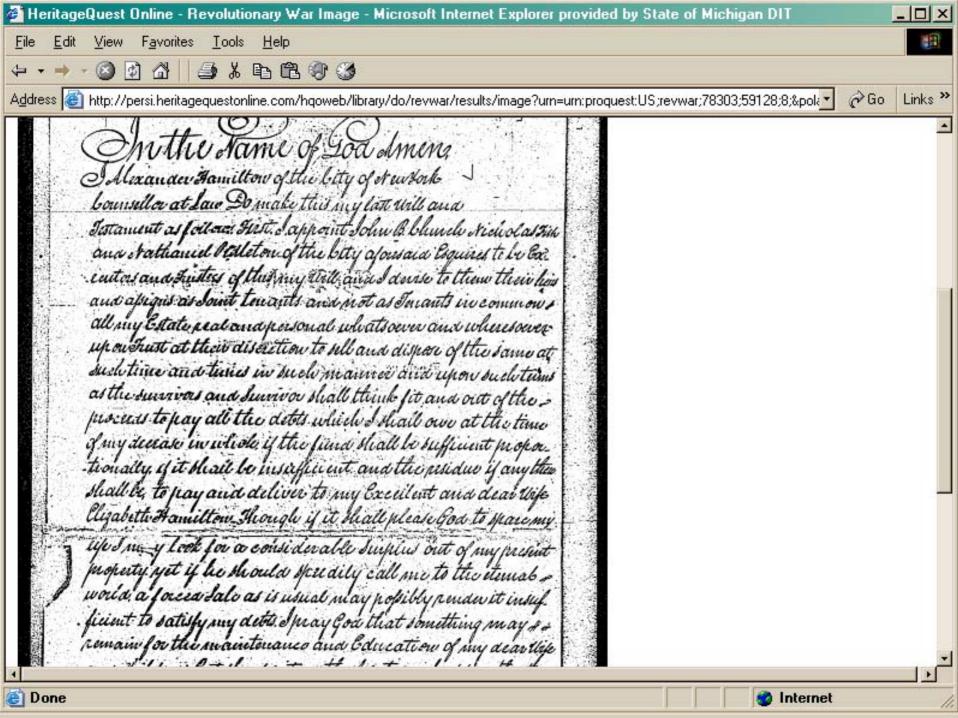
Selected Records from Revolutionary
 War Pension and Bounty-land-warrant
 Application Files













Michigan Military Records

- Roll of Honor Civil War Soldiers & Sailors Listed in the Grand Rapids City Directory, 1865-1866, Pgs 139, 141, 143 http://www.rootsweb.com/~mikent/military/cwkent/grcdCW.html
- Michigan Veterans' Facility Resident Listing and Census of World War I Veterans, 1917-1919, Kent County http://data.wmgs.org/





Michigan Military Records

- Iosco County, Michigan WWI Veterans Index on Ancestry.com
- Macomb County, Michigan WWI World War I Service Records http://offserv.libcoop.net/mtc/wwirecords.a/
- Grave Registration, Department of Michigan, SUVCW http://www.suvcwmi.org/graves/search.ph
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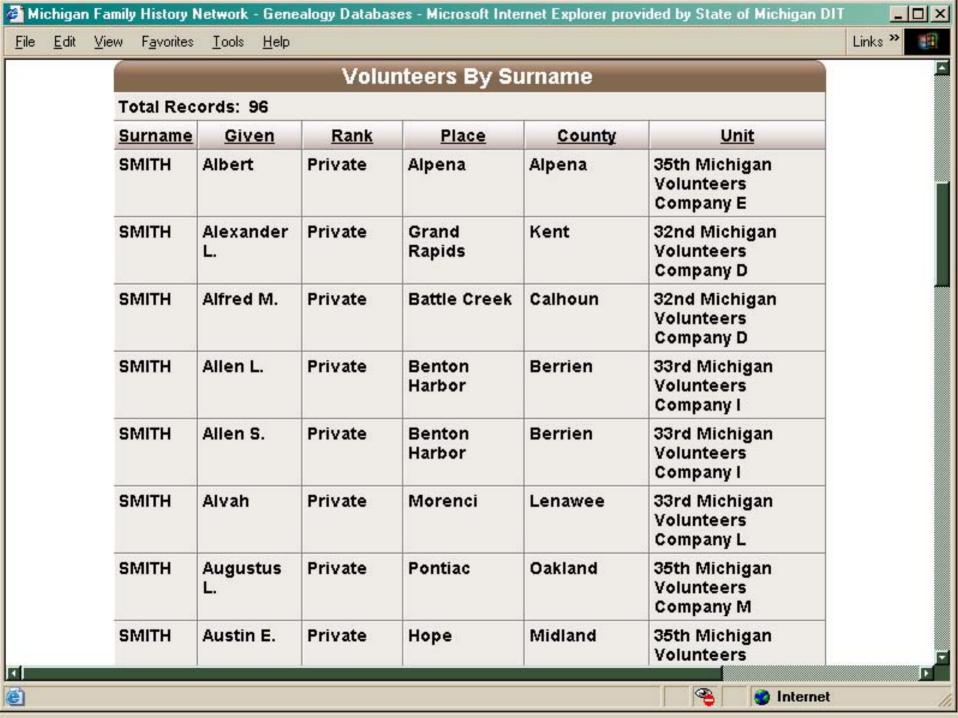
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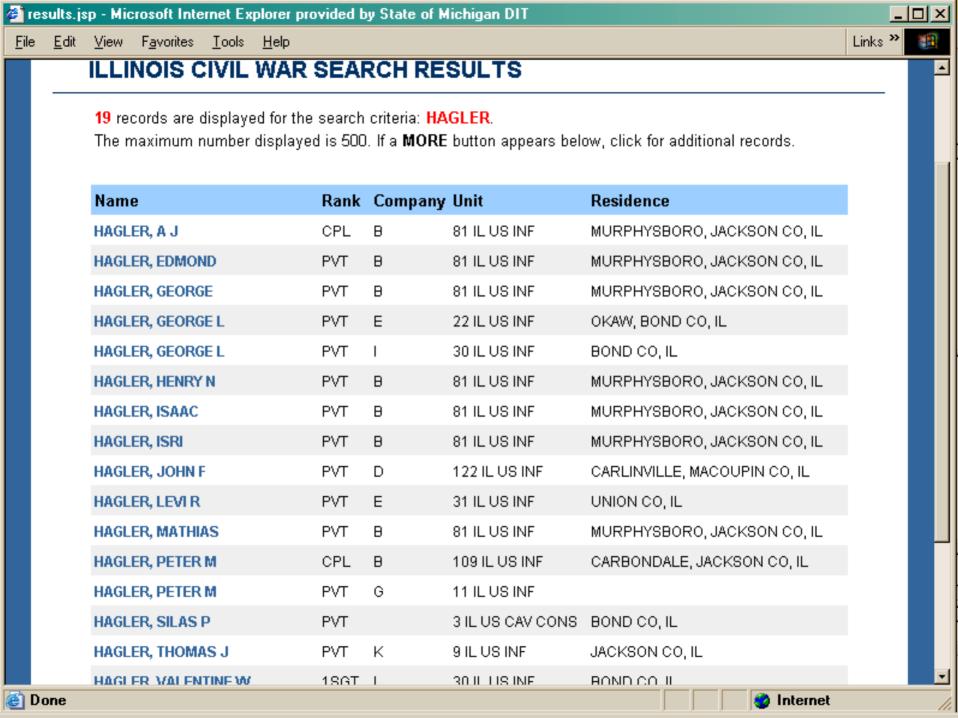
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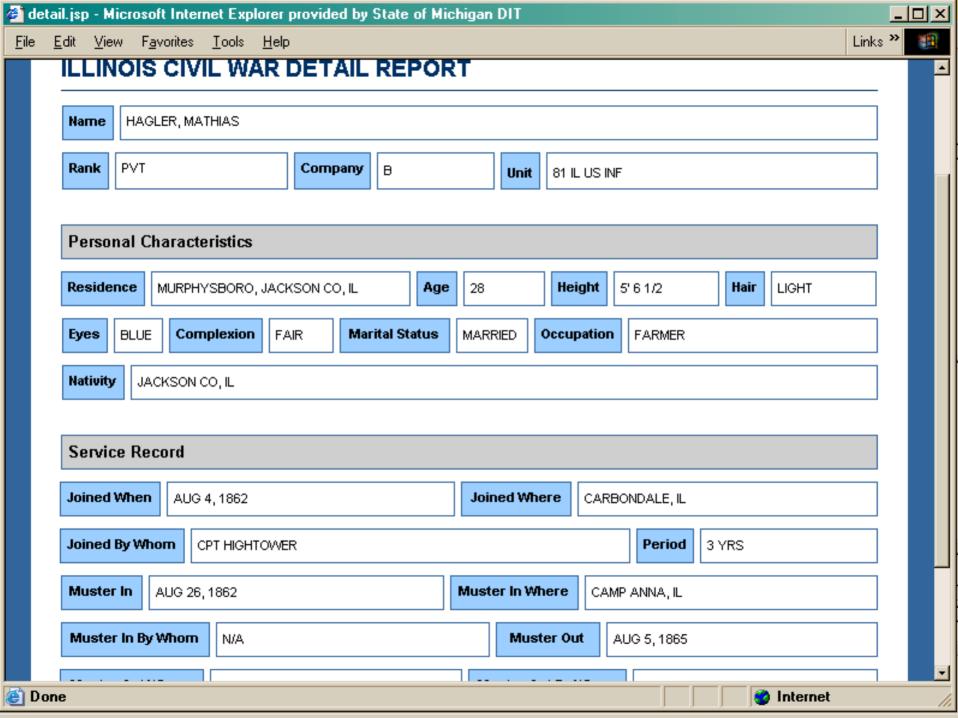
- Michigan FamilyHistory
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 - Michigan Civil War Files
 - Camp Custer Roster, History and Photos 1924
 - Michigan Spanish American Veterans
 - Calumet Light Guard





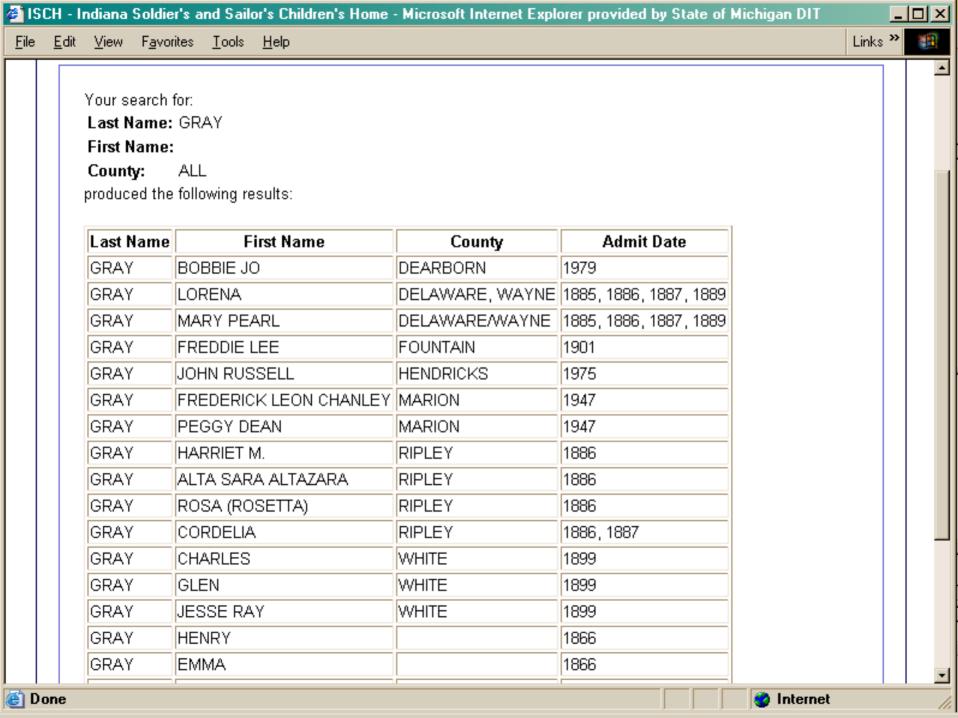
- Databases of Illinois Veterans
 - Database of Illinois War of 1812 Veterans
 - Database of Illinois Winnebago War Veterans
 - Database of Illinois Black Hawk War Veterans
 - Database of Illinois Mexican War Veterans
 - Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls
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 - Database of Illinois Civil War Veterans Serving in the U.S. Navy

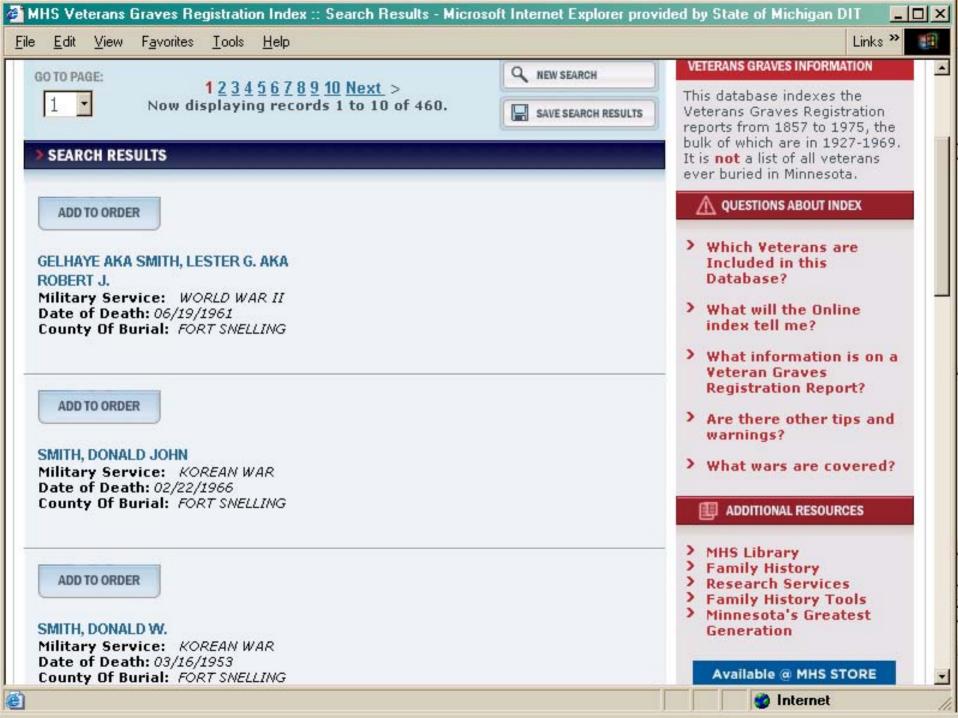


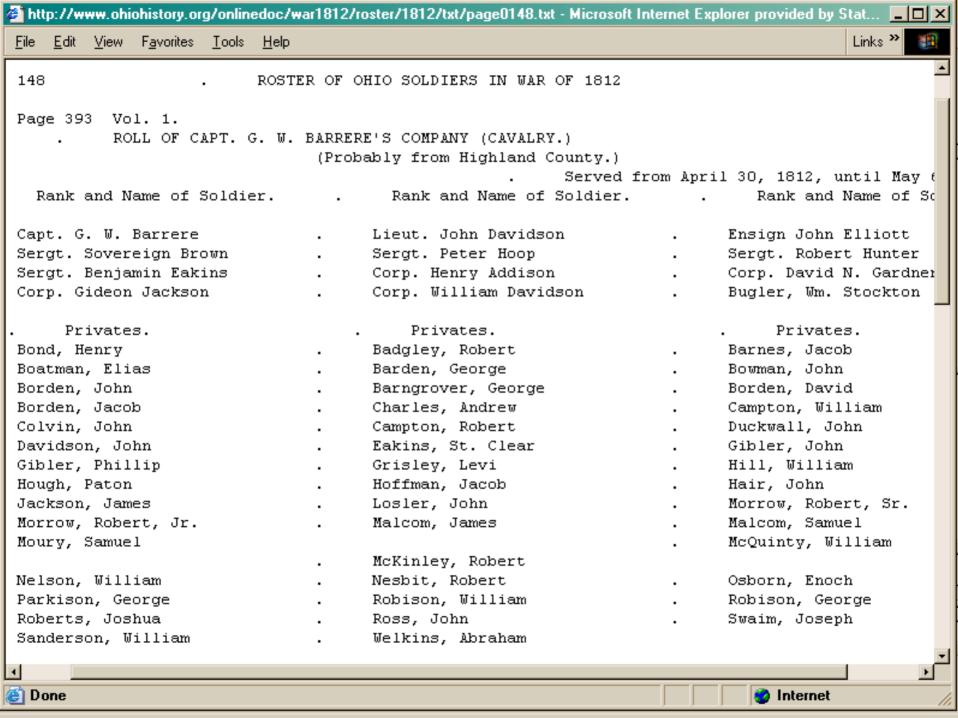


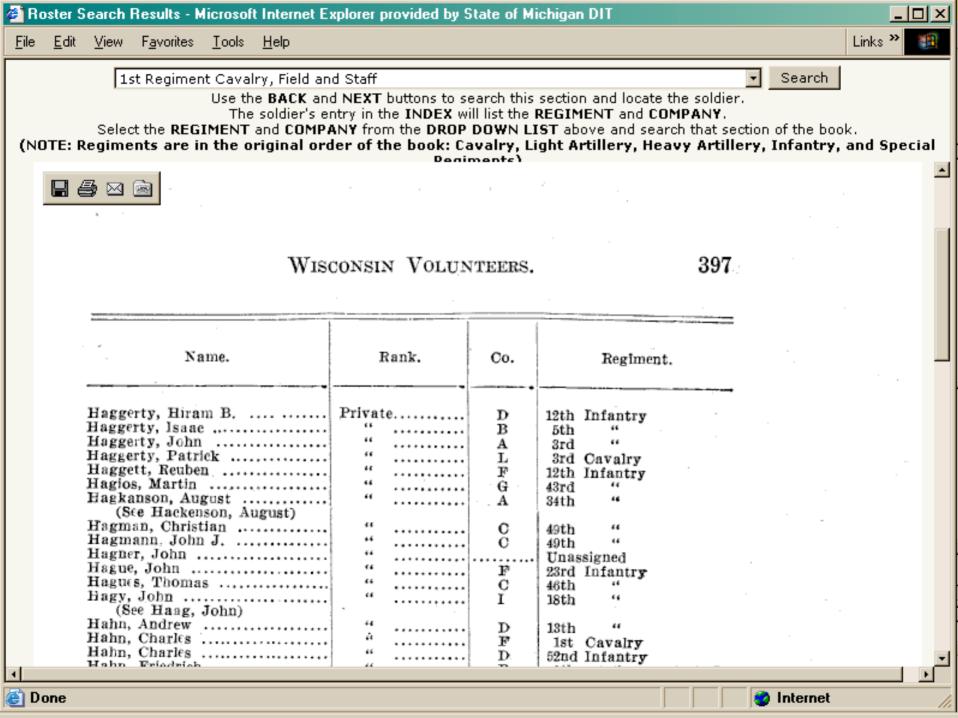


- Indiana Soldier's and Sailor's Children's Home http://www.in.gov/icpr/archives/databases/issch/index.html
- Minnesota Veterans Graves Registration Index http://people.mnhs.org/vgri/
- War of 1812 Roster of Ohio Soldiers
 http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/database/rosters.html
- Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers, War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865
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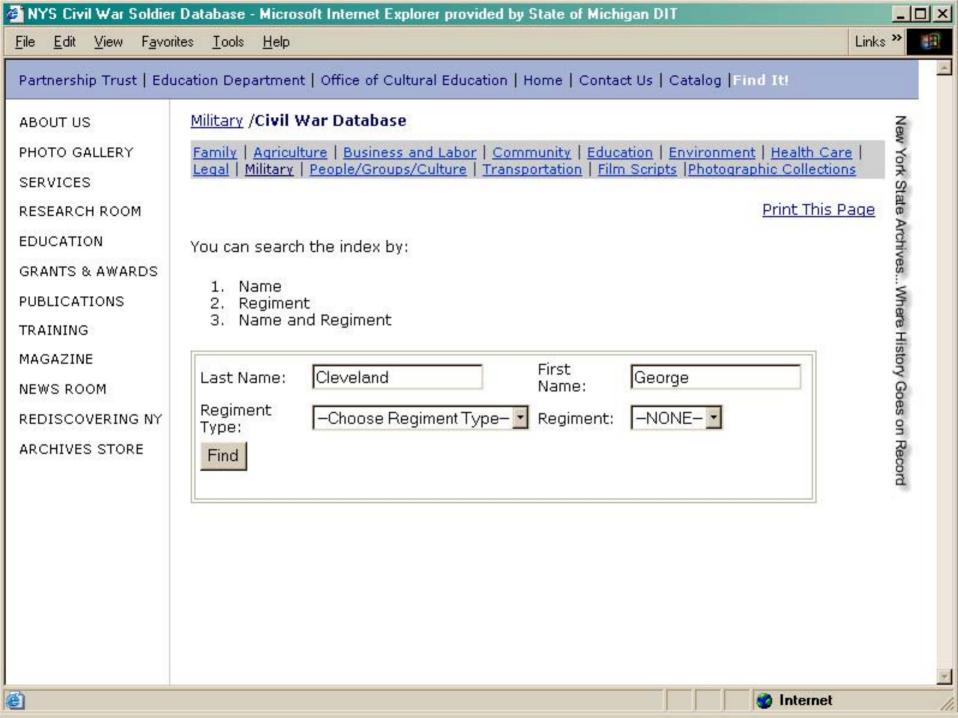


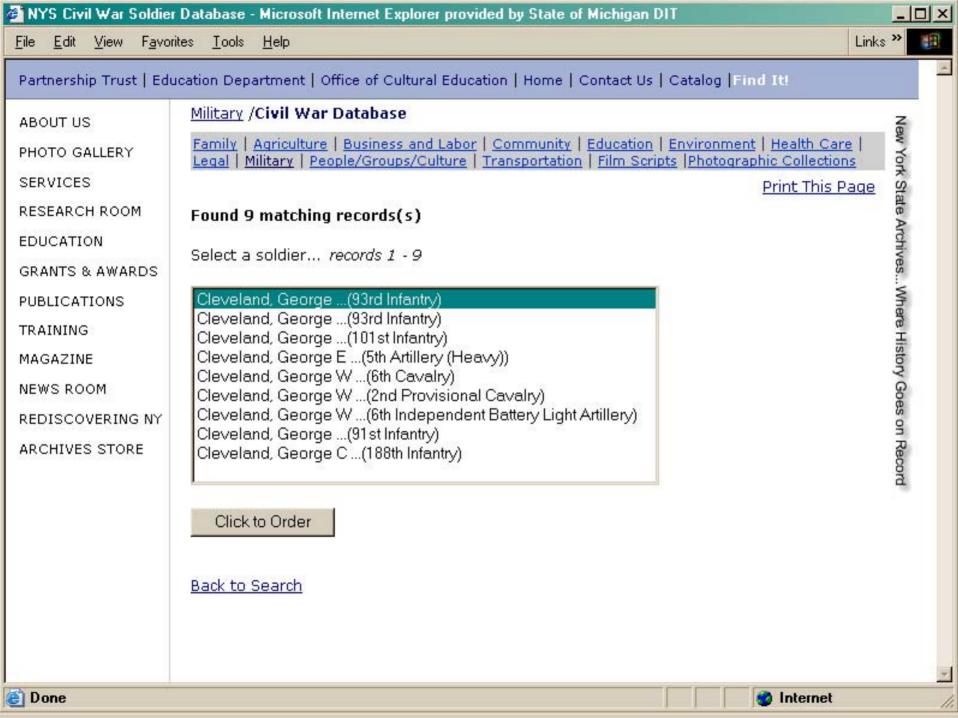
- New York State Archives Digital
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- New York Civil War Database http://iarchives.nysed.gov/CivilWarWeb/se arch.jsp

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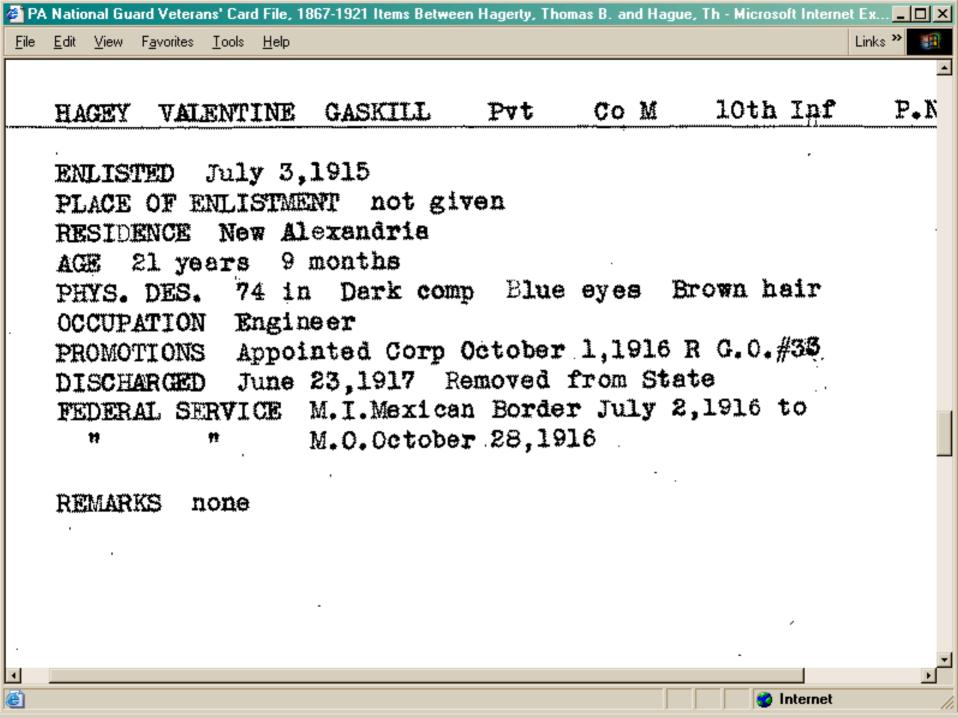


- Pennsylvania State Archives
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 - Pennsylvania National Guard Veterans' Card
 File, 1867-1921
 - Civil War Veterans' Card File, 1861-1866
 - Mexican Border Campaign Veterans' Card
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- Pennsylvania State Archives
 http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/archive.asp
 - World War I Service Medal Application Cards
 - Spanish American War Veterans' Card File of United States Volunteers
 - Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card
 File
 - Militia Officers Index Cards, 1775-1800







Other Helpful Resources

- Military Service Departments (Official Sites)
- Military Historical Organizations (Official Sites)
- Service Branch Organizations
- Veterans Affairs & Veterans Organizations
- Museums, Memorials & History Sites
- Alumni Organizations
- Government Agency Web Locator

